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SUBJ: MARCH ON INCIRLIK

REF: ADANA 200 AND ANKARA 6632 (NOTAL)

1. LOCAL PRESS INTEREST IN THE "INCIRLIK MARCH" IS NOW WANING ALONG"
WITH THE NUMBER OF MARCHERS. NOTHING HAS BEEN SEEN OF THOSE REPORTED-
LY
COMING FROM MERSIN AND TARSUS, AND A SMALL ITEM IN TODAY'S HURRIYET
SAYS THAT THE TARSUS AND MERSIN REFORMIST YOUTH GROUPS HAVE NOW

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DECIDED AGAINST PARTICIPATION. THE MARCHERS FROM ISKENDERUN, ON THE
OTHER HAND, ARE STILL ON THE ROAD, WITH TODAY'S TERCUMAN MAKING THE
FIRST ACCURATE PRESS ESTIMATE (150) OF THEIR NUMBERS.

2. THE 28 AUG EDITION OF YENI ADANA BENEATH A FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF
THE ISKENDERUN MARCHERS, PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY A
NECATI YAZGUL OF THE MARCH COMMITTEE: QTE. THE GOVT HAS ANNOUNCED
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THAT THEY SEIZED CONTROL OF ALL BASES, EXCEPT INCIRLIK WHERE NATO

FUNCTIONS WOULD CARRY ON. ACTUALLY AT INCIRLIK ALL FUNCTIONS ARE GOING ON AS BEFORE AND ALL AUTHORITY IS IN AMERICAN HANDS. THE BASE IS A BIG DANGER FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION. IN A THIRD WORLD WAR WHICH MAY START BECAUSE OF COMPETITION BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, THE USA AND THE USSR, TO DIVIDE THE WORLD, THE INCIRLIK AIR BASE WILL BE THE FIRST TARGET OF THE SOIALIST IMPERIALISTS. THIS IS THE BIGGEST BASE OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AGAINST THE ARAB AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI WAR IN 1967 THE ISRAELI AIRCRAFT WERE SUPPORTED AGAINST THE ARABS FROM THIS BASE. UNQTE.

3. COMMENT. WHILE THE NUMBER OF MARCHERSIS LESS THAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAD ANTICIPATED, THE CUKUROVA'S SWELTERING AUGUST HEAT HAS NO DOUBT TAKEN ITS TOLL AND THE RANKS MAY SWELL AS DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVE BY BUS AND OTHER CONVEYENCES FOR THE SCHEDULED 30 AUG DEMONS-

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TRATIONS AT THE CONSULATE AND AT INCIRLIK. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE PLAN TO MEET WITH LOCAL SECURITY CHIEF TOMORROW TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN RE CONSULATE PREMISES.

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